

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, PBOR, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: TEL AVIV 9816

1. DATT HAS CHECKED WITH LEBANESE ARMY AND THEY DENY CATEGORICALLY REPORT OF SYRIAN INFANTRY COMPANY ACCOMPANYING LEBANESE FORCE ON MOVE TO SOUTH AND REITERATE NO SYRIANS WENT SOUTH OF KFAR MISHKI.
2. THEREFORE, UNDERSTAND WHY IDF UNABLE LOCATE COMPANY IN QUESTION.
3. LEBANESE ALSO DENY CATEGORICALLY ANY SYRIAN LIAISON OFFICERS WITH THEIR FORCE.

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4. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT DIFFERENTIATES WARNING SHOTS FROM ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT. ASSUME SHELLS USED ARE LETHAL IN EITHER CASE. A SHOT IS AS SHOT IS A SHOT.  
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